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Increasing Resilience of Agricultural Systems

Agriculture 2.0: Towards a global revolution for sustainability

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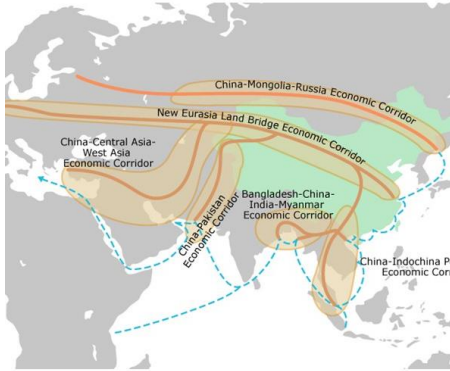
Transforming Agriculture 1.0: Green Revolution



Green Revolution relied on leaps in agriculture productivity in breeds and seeds. Great achievements and lessons learned.

Unprecedented uncertainty

World Road Initiative: Six Economic Corridors Spanning Asia, Europe and Africa



Economic
Greater inter-connectivity of agri-food systems

Political
Inward facing, reactionary, more extreme

Social
Changing demographics, rural to urban, migration

Environmental
Tipping points
Scarcity/
vulnerability

*A fundamental shift in global agriculture is required where **sustainability constitutes the core strategy for agricultural development.***

Rockström et al. 2016

A convergence of opportunity for sustainability



Conducive Operating Context

SDGs, Climate Change, Private sector



Opportunities for innovation

Big Data, Renewables



Range of technologies

Existing knowledge base and initiatives

Sustainable Solutions for People and Societies

IWMI's Strategic Programs

A water-secure world



Building Resilience:
Water management solutions to counter/for risk and variability



Promoting Sustainable Growth:
Water resource options for inclusive economic development



Managing Rural – Urban Linkages:
Water, (food), and waste innovations in urbanizing landscapes

Cross cutting aspects



Gender – equitable access to resources
Governance and institutions



Learning and capacity development
Impact evaluation



Moving from Opportunity to Reality: What's needed

- **Create the right incentives for change:** through enabling policies and institutions
- **Adapt systems and approaches:** to motivate behavior change
- **Co-design and partner:** so research feeds the design of investments
- **Support different types of innovation:** to fit the local context
- **Target multi-scale delivery:** to address trade-offs and build synergies





Different farmers have different needs



Farm Size	Farmer orientation		
	Subsistence	Semi-commercial	Commercial
Small	XXX	X	X
Medium		XXX	XX
Large		XX	XXX



Improving I&D services will impact the rural community – not just farmers – support for transformation must include increasing off-farm employment.

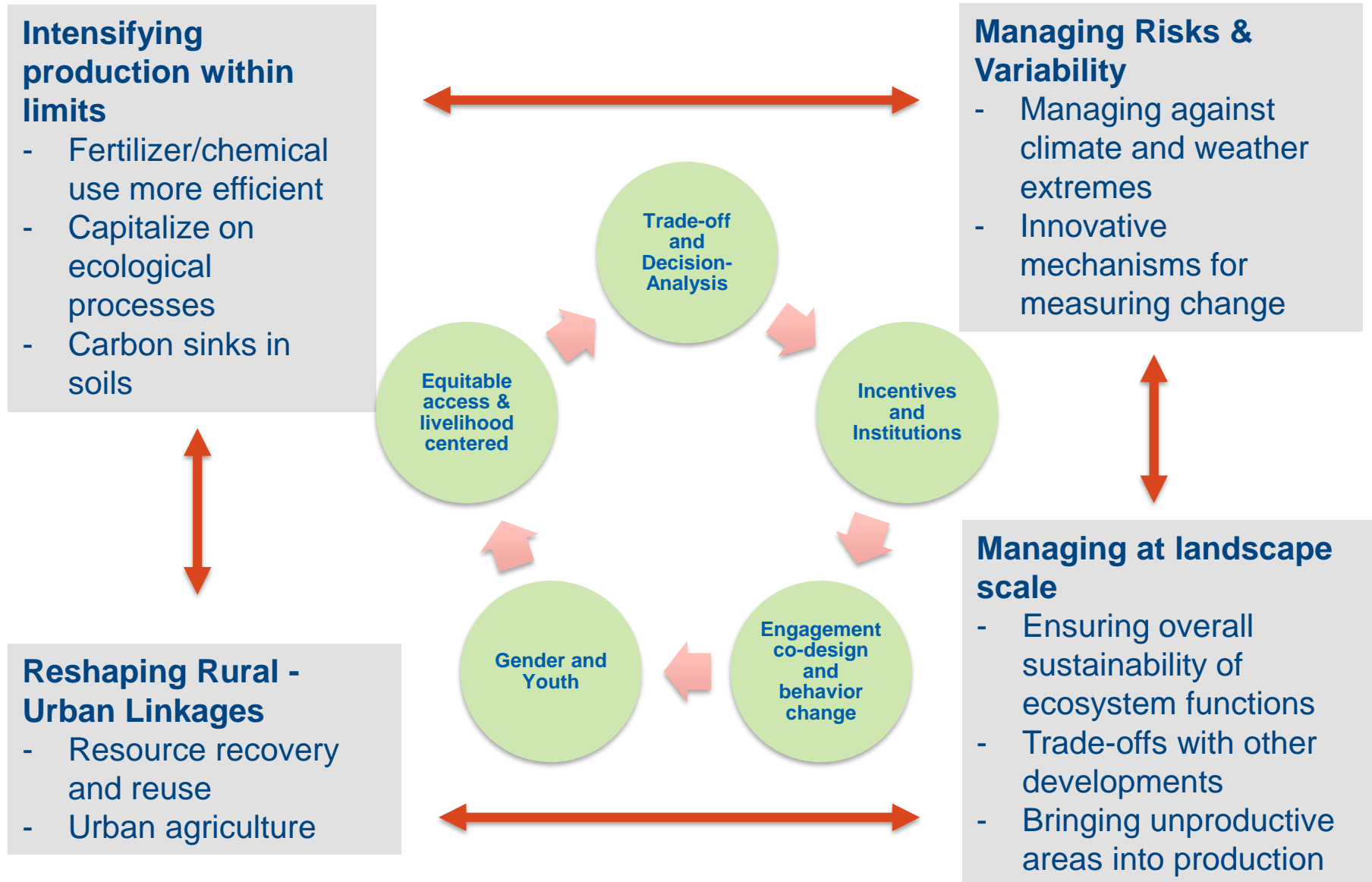


WLE: A new approach to sustainable intensification of agriculture where...



... agricultural development contributes to resilient food systems, ecosystem health and human well-being

WLE's Framework for sustainable intensification of agriculture





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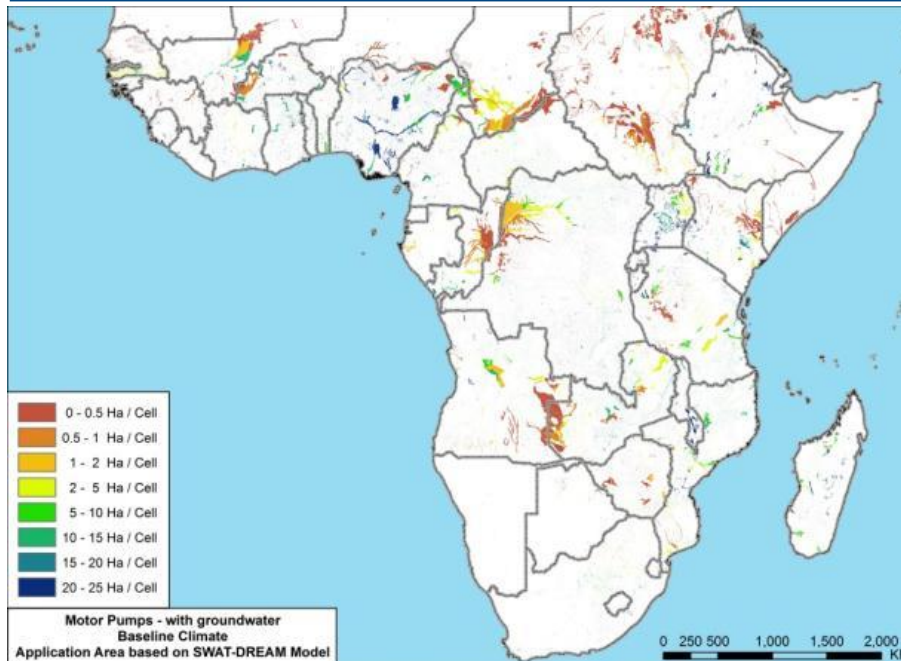
Demand-based innovation:

..enabling farmers to enter markets

From Bucket to Pump—facilitating entry into the irrigation market

Growth potential for motor pumps in SSA:

- 185 million potential rural beneficiaries
- Net revenues up to US\$22 billion/yr.



Irrigation Service Provider Model - Pump Rental ^{Plus}:

Local entrepreneur owns 1+ pumps.
Paid per hour for irrigation.

Benefits:

- Incomes for entrepreneurs.
- Income from dry season crops for farmers.



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Incremental innovation:

..improving efficiency, productivity and competitive differentiation of an existing product or process

ClimaAdapt: Improving Farmer's Adaptive Capacity

Implementing promising adaptation practices

- Direct seeded rice
- Modified SRI (Mechanized transplantation of rice)
- Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD)
- Weather index insurance
- Green Manure, Azolla and BGA

Some Key project outcomes

- Improved adaptive capacity
 - Increased awareness of climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Reduced use of inputs (seed, water)
- Policy inputs put into practice



Partners: NIBIO (Norway), TNAU, WALAMTARI, MSSRF, IWMI (with ANGRAU)



Unleashing the agriculture potential in Southern Bangladesh polder zone

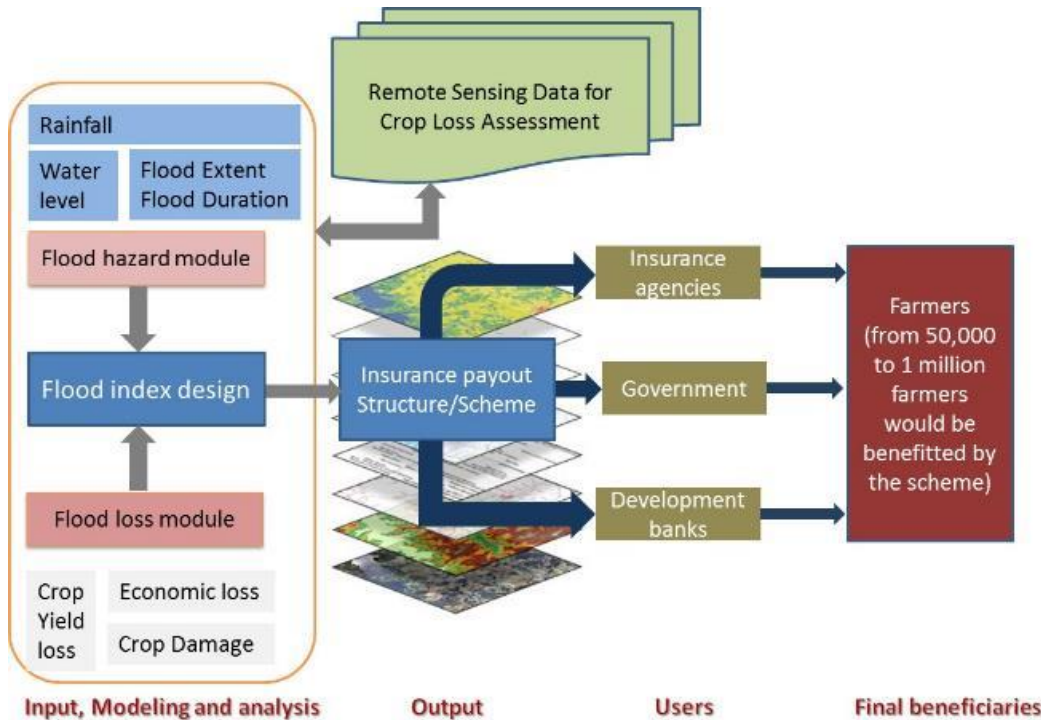


Dry season

Wet season

- Sub-polder management arrangements have overcome decades of conflict
- System productivity can be increased from 3-6 tons per hectare to 11-19 tons per hectare, depending on location.
- Planning Commission has directed key departments to adopt improved planning, maintenance and management of polders.
- Blue Gold Program committed funding to improve water management infrastructure inside one of the polders to act as a proof of concept.
- Project is also supporting the Delta plan sponsored by DGIS.

Managing variability and risk: index-based flood insurance



2016 Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Crop Insurance Scheme in Bihar:

- > 285,000 farmers benefit by stabilizing farm income
- c. 2.5m ha insured covering crop loss or damage due to natural calamities

Project partners





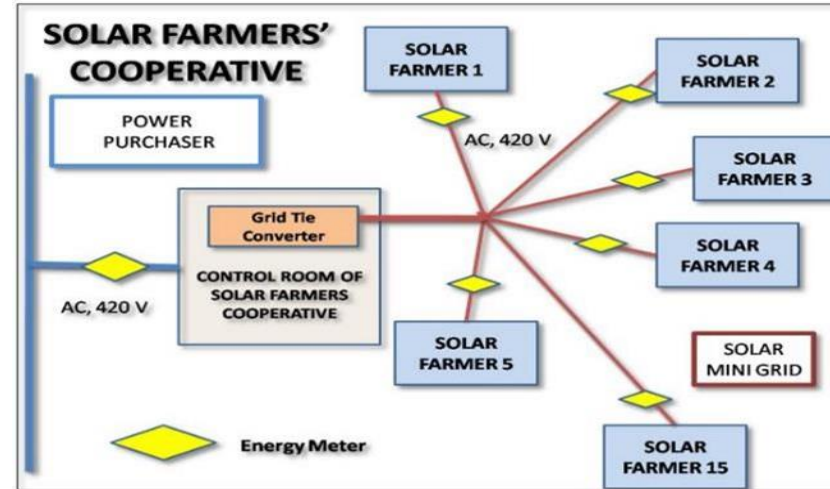
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Cross-sector innovation:

..broadening the potential solution space

Improving productivity and livelihoods through smart solar irrigation



The opportunity

- India has 130,000 GW of installed pumping capacity in the form of electric and diesel tube wells
- Sustainable solar irrigation pumps with feed-in tariff for selling excess electricity to the grid

Triple wins

- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- Sustainable use of groundwater
- Higher incomes for farmers

The result

- Launch of the world's first Solar Pump Irrigation Cooperative (SPICE)
- Potential to solarize 100 million 10kW grid-connected irrigation pumps generating 150mkWh green energy

Sustainable Solutions for People and Societies



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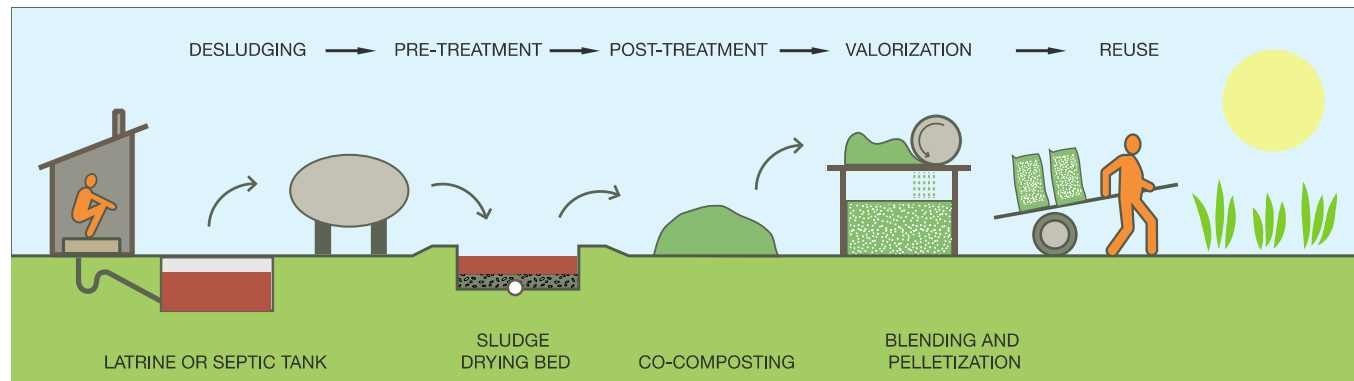
Radical innovation:

..a fundamental shift in how something is done, towards a new way of operating

Business models to recover nutrients and support a circular economy

Reduce the negative urban footprint on ecosystems and human health through market driven incentives that promote investments in water and energy recovery and reuse

Business models and innovative partnerships



- 20 promising business models for the safe reuse of human waste based on 200 case studies across Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- Business models have demonstrated the potential to close the nutrient loop, displace chemical fertilizers, reduce pollution as well as GHG emissions.
- The first investment pledges exceed \$4m with four PPPs already established in Ghana (Q1 2017 investment will go commercial).





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Transformational innovation:

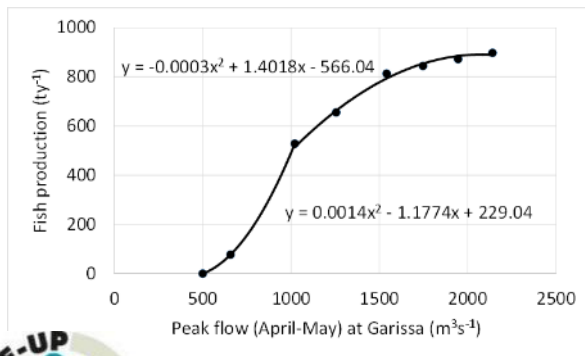
..resolving 'wicked problems' and linking
across scales

Balancing built and natural capital – moving beyond entrenched positions by generating the evidence base



Conserving natural resilience and related livelihoods by understanding:

- how land-use and catchment management affect the reservoir
- how upstream tributaries and wetlands interact with reservoirs through movement of water, fish, nutrients etc.
- how dam operation affects both the reservoir and downstream ecosystems
- how the reservoir will evolve over time
- the role of the reservoir in livelihood adaptation for local communities coping with dam-driven change



Arun Jaitley - 2016 Budget Speech

“We need to **think beyond ‘food security’** and give back to our farmers a sense of **‘income security’**. Government will, therefore, reorient its interventions in the farm and non-farm sectors to **double the income of the farmers** by 2022. Our total allocation (*FY 2016/17*) for Agriculture and Farmers’ welfare is **INR 35,984 crore (USD 5.42 bln).**”

Arun Jaitley Minister of Finance February 29, 2016

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